

REMARKS

Double Patenting Rejection:

In the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2004, the Examiner rejected all of the pending claims under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,639,197. The instant application and US 6,639,197 have a common Assignee, namely Nexicor LLC.

A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed herewith, as suggested by the Examiner, which should obviate this rejection.

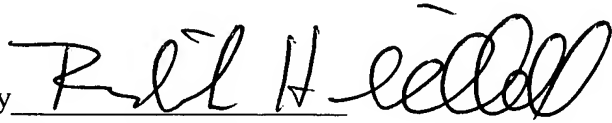
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A check is enclosed for the Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$110.00. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees incurred due to this amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-2116.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, and to pass this application to the Notice of Allowance stage.

Respectfully submitted,

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